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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

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Tietze, Halbleiter-Schaltungstechnik, 6 Auflage, 1983, Springer-Verlag, Berlin pages 412-417

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German DE 696 05 116 relates to a multilayer bandpass filter with an array of cavities on both outer and inner core structures which have half-wave layers added to selected quarter-wave layers in outer cavities to alter the slope of passband, and half-wave layers extra in inner cavities to remove induced ripple.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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